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Firm of Porter, Taylor & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Col. W. F. Taylor, who was the senior partner, has sold his interest in the firm to D. T. Porter and D. T. Porter, who are authorized to make settlement of the business.

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## EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

From Washington.

It was recently declared by the Director of the United States Mint that there was one coin of the United States that was in strict compliance with the law. That coin he said was the \$20 gold piece. All the others had something on them which the law did not authorize, or they lacked something which the law required.

An order has been issued by Secretary of the Interior to the effect that eight hours shall constitute a day's labor in the navy.

On the 20th the President appointed George B. Gage United States Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, vice William White, deceased.

The failure to provide in the Post-office Appropriation bill for the payment of the increase of salaries makes the bill passed by the Forty-seventh Congress readjusting the salaries of postmasters imperative.

The Interior Department received advice on the 21st that complete success prevailed throughout the Creek reservation, in consequence of the administration existing between the two factions of the tribe. A demand was made for Governmental interference.

GENERAL BRADY concluded his testimony in his own behalf in the Star-oute trial on the 21st, and General Sherman was called as a witness. The testimony was given in general terms in favor of the establishment of mail-routes in the Territories.

DR. SOLOMON, a disciple of Pasteur, has been solicited by the Commissioner of Agriculture to conduct his experiments relating to the germ theory of disease under the auspices of the Agricultural Bureau. The Commissioner is hopeful that farmers in the United States will find inoculation effective in preserving their live stock from disease.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has directed the suspension of Judge E. J. Conger, Associate Justice of the Territory of Montana, against whom charges of drunkenness and gambling have been preferred.

The United States Treasury contained on the 21st a total of \$800,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 was gold, \$397,187,741 silver, and the remainder United States notes.

The receipts from the new Tax and Tariff bill from July 1, 1882, to March 21, 1883, were \$146,400,000, an excess of \$2,200,000 over the receipts for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

An opinion has been rendered by Judge Lawrence, of the Treasury Department, that the expenditure for the new Tax and Tariff bill for a rebate upon manufactured tobacco and snuff does not extend to dealers.

An order has been issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office opening to settlement and entry under the Homestead laws the lands withdrawn for, but not needed in the final adjustment of the grant made to the State of Arkansas in aid of the Little Rock & Fort Smith Railway.

It was recently discovered that no effort has ever been made by the Bureau of Agriculture to gather statistics relative to trichinosis in pork.

During the seven days ended on the 23d there were 155 business failures in the United States and Canada, a decrease of thirty as compared with those of the preceding seven days.

The income of the United States Government on the new Tax and Tariff bill for the next fiscal year will, it is estimated, amount to \$800,000,000, against \$800,000,000 this year.

The vignette of Washington will, it is said, be placed on the new two-cent postage stamp, with a post border, instead of a picture of General Grant. The latter had objected to his likeness being used, not only on this but a previous occasion, when the late Marshall Jewell desired to use his vignette on the five-cent stamp.

**The East.**  
CARLTON B. CURTIS, who represented the Erie (Pa.) District in the Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Forty-third Congresses, died a few days ago.

The American Tract Society held its annual meeting in New York on the evening of the 18th, Justice Strong presiding. The Secretary's report showed \$750,000 receipts during the year, and \$900,000 expenditures.

The Democrats of Rhode Island met in State Convention at Providence on the 20th, and nominated Governor Sprague for Governor. Mr. Sprague had previously been nominated for the same office by the "Independents."

An assignment was recently made by the old-established banking firm of R. E. & H. Hooper, of New Brighton, Pa.

A new Jersey Fire Insurance Company has been organized.

A distressing scarcity of milk in the city of New York has been caused by a war between the dairymen and milk-dealers concerning prices.

It is reported that a glass company in New York has bought up the works of all the other principal glass factories in the United States.

The Irish Land League Treasurer of America has called \$5,000 for the relief of suffering by famine in Ireland.

At the meeting of the Youngstown Coke Company shot and killed a miner named Kane. As the miners were on a strike there was great excitement, and an outbreak was feared.

A woman named Katie A. Judd, who robbed and burned her employer's house at Newport, R. I., has been sentenced to twenty-five years in State's Prison.

Instant girls to the number of 220, who recently sailed from Limerick, Ireland, reached Naahua, N. H., on the 21st, and were given immediate employment in the cotton mills in the city.

**West and South.**  
At Taylorville, Ill., a few nights ago an attempt was made to abduct Miss Emma Ross, the sister of the late John Ross, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh. She was rescued, and the attempter was killed.

Two dynamite depots were discovered and forty persons were arrested at St. Petersburg, Russia, on the 20th.

Removal of a heavy snow blockade on railroad trains arrived at Quebec, Canada, during the twenty-four hours ended on the 20th.

The statement is made by a Russian student, who recently attempted suicide, that, having been commanded to assassinate the Czar at a certain banquet, he let the opportunity pass without executing his order. Fearing the vengeance of his co-conspirators he attempted to take his own life.

The death is announced of Sir George Jessell, the first Jew who ever occupied a judicial position in Great Britain. He was Master of the High Court of the British High Court of Chancery.

A London dispatch of the 21st denies the truth of the report that the Dean of Canterbury had received a letter threatening that the deanery would be blown up on the occasion of the installation of the new Archbishop.

All the Socialists recently under examination in Vienna on the charge of high treason have been acquitted.

It was reported on the 21st that Mount Arima was in a state of eruption, accompanied by earthquakes which greatly terrified the people and wrecked many dwellings.

All the Irish workmen for a large employer at Birkenhead, Eng., were recently discharged, he saying he would not disgrace himself by employing people who foster assassins.

The Sandwich Islands is denoted by the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, the organ of the Hawaiian Government.

The Crown Counsel at Belfast, Ireland, announced on the 21st his ability to prove the Armagh Assassination Society was established by a man named Burns, who came from America for the purpose.

The University students at Vienna recently made a demonstration in honor of Wagner, the famous musical composer, lately deceased, which resulted in twenty deaths and many injuries.

An appeal for aid for the famine-stricken people of Ireland has been issued by Cardinal Manning, the head of the Catholic Church in Great Britain.

The total debt of the Dominion of Canada is \$7,000,000, interest over \$700,000. The estimate of expenditure for the fiscal year 1884 is about \$15,000,000, of which \$13,200,000 is for railways and canals.

ADVICE from Windsor Palace, received on the 23d by the Governor-General of Canada, were to the effect that Queen Victoria's jubilee was only a slight operation to the king, from which she was speedily recovering.

A MANIFESTO has been issued by Don Carlos, calling upon his partisans in Spain, as Catholics, to oppose Socialism and anarchy.

SEVERAL districts in Switzerland are being depopulated by the emigration to this country. One village has been left without an inhabitant.

On the 23d great damage was being done by the freshets in Nova Scotia. In nearly every county buildings had been swept away, and many bridges were wrecked. Shepherds were flooded, the citizens being compelled to flee from their homes. All mining had ceased.

A MAX named Bernard Gilroy, of Buffalo, N. Y., who left San Francisco August 19, 1882, in an eighteen-foot dory for Australia, was picked up by a coaster the 20th of January, 1883, on the coast of Queensland, in an exhausted condition.

At Belfast, Ireland, thirteen men on trial for conspiracy to murder, were found guilty on the 23d.

The United States Minister to the Court of St. James, James Russell Lowell, is now a candidate for the rectorship of St. Andrew's University, the oldest of the Scottish institutions of learning.

In Mount Zion, a threatened crater opened on the 23d, and the lava threatened many villages, from which the people were fleeing for safety.

OFFICIALS at St. Petersburg, Russia, have discovered frauds in the postal department to the extent of \$97,000.

**LATEL.**  
M. SIGISMUND LACROIX, a Radical, has been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies in the district of Paris.

The Williams Sewing-machine factory at Montreal, Can., burned the other night, causing a loss estimated at about a quarter of a million dollars.

The steamships Fudly and Sailer, which arrived from Europe on the 21st, brought 2,150,000 francs in gold for this country.

It was reported on the 23d that the people of London, Eng., were guarded by two thousand soldiers.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred near the office of the Department of Justice at Rome, Italy, on the 24th.

The search at the Diamond (Ill.) coal pit for the victim of the great disaster had been rewarded by the discovery, up to the evening of the 23d, of six bodies.

**SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.**  
John Anderson, a harmless fellow, was drunk and playing with a lot of boys at Camp Buchanan, on the Kentucky Central Railroad station, recently, when Pleasant Dennis came along and ordered him to drop a stick which he had in his hand. As the stick was not dropped soon enough to suit his humor, he drew his revolver and shot Anderson through the body, killing him instantly.

Ell Sachs was fatally shot in a store at Baltimore, Md., the other night by Eugene Fleishman, from whom he was buying a pistol.

A fire which originated in the brick store owned by J. H. Stephens and owned by J. H. Stephens, at Shreveport, La., recently destroyed \$10,000 worth of groceries and produce and damaged the building downstairs to the extent of \$1,000, all insured.

The adjoining stores and stock were injured to the amount of \$1,000.

The Secretary of the Interior decided recently that the New Orleans Pacific Railroad Company was the legal assignee of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge & Vicksburg Railroad Company, and therefore entitled to the land granted by the general Government to the last-named company in 1871 (known as the backbone land grant), so far as said lands had been earned by the construction of railway. The New Orleans Pacific Road is now owned by the Texas Pacific Company.

Jane Williamson and little daughter were missing from Raleigh, N. C., lately, and it was supposed they had been murdered. The husband of the woman and the mother of the husband were arrested.

A Deputy United States Marshal in South Carolina was in trouble recently, because he had arrested a dozen well-known citizens of Charleston County and locking them up for some election offense, refusing either to make known the charge against them or to accept bail.

Max Thompson, a young train robber who assisted in robbing a train at Austin, Tex., a few weeks ago, was captured and held the other day. All four of the young rascals were in jail. The youngest was thirteen and the oldest only sixteen years old.

In a difficulty at Midway, Ky., the other night between Prey Driver and Abe Prater, both colored, the latter was seriously stabbed by the former, and would likely die. Dr. Prater, said officers were in pursuit.

The other day John Kuller, a collector for a bridge (W. Va.) firm, returned from a trip through Ohio and reported that he had been assaulted, robbed of \$500 and left for dead. While the police were searching for three men he described as his assailants, Kuller was found lying in the water, and he died.

Dr. Donald McKay, who went to the Dallas County (Tex.) Poor-farm the other day in preference to paying his fine, changed his mind after getting a good look at convicts, and concluded to settle with lucre instead of labor.

The Commissioner of the Southern Exposition at Louisville, in a conference with Governor Lester and Major Wall, Commissioner of Agriculture, at Jackson, Miss., recently determined that Mississippi should be fully represented. The Governor immediately appointed commissioners to represent the State.

Salmon are being caught in the Yonkers, Mississippi, and are very scarce. During a panic in a theater at New Orleans, La., recently, caused by an alarm of fire, two men, two women, a girl and a boy and a colored youth were severely crushed by being trampled upon. One of the women had since died.

E. B. Stephenson has been sentenced by the Gwinnett County (Ga.) Superior Court to be hung May 4 for the murder of his son.

The Post-office Department has issued an order establishing a free mail delivery service at Austin, Tex., on and after May 1. W. E. Moore and bride, of Petersburg, Va., started on the day of their marriage, in January, for a visit to the West. They had not been heard from to a recent date, and their families were very much alarmed.

A man named Jake Ashley was murdered in Barrow County, N. C., a few nights ago. He was lying asleep in his bed and was riddled with buckshot. Four persons were supposed to have taken part in the murder, and six shots were fired. One of his children was in bed with him at the time. He was acquitted last fall of burglary, and it was supposed this led to his murder.

Fred Fink, a colored boy aged twelve years, was accidentally drowned in a pond the other evening, on the farm of Mr. Woodson, three miles from Frankfort, Ky.

James G. Tracy and S. S. Ashe, of Houston, and Joseph E. Dwyer, of San Antonio, have been appointed a commission to examine and report upon the property offered as a site for a new public building at Galveston, Tex.

W. V. McCracken has resigned his position as Superintendent of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Railroad to become Assistant President.

"Frenchie" Johnson, a noted oarsman, died the other day in Florida.

A most horrible crime was committed at San Antonio, Tex., about five o'clock the other morning. A man named Richard Cowley, slightly demented, for the past two years, but considered harmless, forced his way into his aged and widowed mother's bed-room and spit her head open with an old ax obtained in the yard. The young man was at one time in the insane asylum at Austin, but was released about a year ago and had been with his mother, who kept a boarding-house, until some two weeks ago, when she became afraid of him and had him confined in the county jail for a short time and then moved to the county poor-farm. He escaped from the latter the other night with the above result.

Cuthbert, Ga., has a bed of marl.

At Dallas, Tex., a fire was discovered in the grain elevator of D. T. Hainwater about seven o'clock the other morning, and the building and contents were totally destroyed. The loss was estimated at about \$20,000; insurance \$5,000. Mrs. Marshall's private boarding-house was also destroyed. Loss \$2,000.

A man in St. Tammany, La., trod a wildcat a few days ago and set fire to the bushes to smoke him out. The flames got beyond his control and burned fifty pounds of fence for a neighbor. The wildcat escaped.

New Orleans has almost an epidemic of lock-jaw.

The Eureka Cotton Mills at Mount Airy, N. C., were burned the other morning, causing a loss estimated at \$60,000; insured for \$10,000. One hundred men were thrown out of employment.

Squire Dufferinfield of Delta, La., issued a writ the other day for the arrest of a negro named John Holmes. While awaiting an order to execute the writ he was attacked in a desperate manner by the negro with a sharp and broad blade and was forced to retreat in his house. He secured a rifle and killed the negro and was acquitted by the County's Jury.

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE LADY DIXIE.

Lady Florence Dixie, a devoted wife and mother, was recently attacked by a man in a public place, who attempted to shoot her.

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## FACTS AND FIGURES.

—Chickens business is not a small one when it is estimated that 75,000,000 is the value of the eggs of the country each year.

—Maine sold \$125,000 worth of spruce gum last year. At five cents a pound this would represent an aggregate of 12,500,000 American girls and boys made happy.

—The Edison lamp factory at Newark, N. J., can turn out 10,000 lamps a day, and yet each lamp passes through more than 250 distinct stages during its manufacture. —N. Y. Times.

—A man has figured that there are in this country about 14,978,000 pairs of shoes, which annually use 1,800,000 pounds of seed, worth \$14,000,000, and that twenty-two men's factories made 1,000,000 eggs last year.

—One of those persons who "keep records" says that last fall of snow has been in the Adirondack Valley, New Hampshire, during the past twenty-three years. The smallest fall in one year was 38 inches; the deepest 101 inches.

—In France upwards of a million foreigners now reside, only 30,000 of whom are English, while 450,000 are Belgians, 250,000 Italians, 150,000 Germans, 70,000 Swiss, and 60,000 Spaniards. Thirty years ago the Germans numbered only 57,000 and the Italians only 63,000.

—Already during the present year seventeen separate notices of the discovery of gold and silver in the State of New